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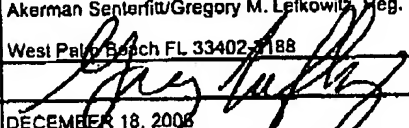
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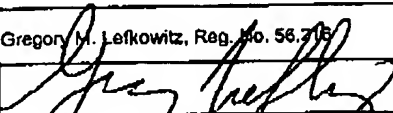
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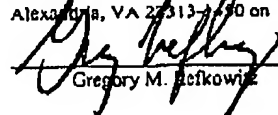
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1. WO 86/05389 (copy provided)
2. EP 1 172 088 A1 (INPADOC family member, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/032135 provided)
3. JP 04 089424 (English abstract provided)
4. US 3,250,680
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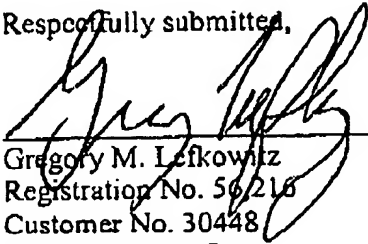
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